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Applicant : Akira Shinada

Serial No.: 09/836,083

Filed: April 17, 2001

For: APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING AN ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT
FOR VEHICLES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-
identified application, Applicant respectfully requests that the
application be amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-10 by rewriting same to read
as follows.

~~1. (Amended) An apparatus for controlling an~~

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
- ☐ Total claims in excess of ___ previously paid for, at \$18 (\$9) ___
- ☐ Independent claims in excess of ___ previously paid for, at \$84 (\$42) ___
- ☐ Additional Fee for this Amendment ___
- ☐ This Response is being filed within the ___ first month, ___ second month, ___ third month, ___ fourth month, ___ fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of ___ \$110 (\$55), ___ \$400 (\$200), ___ \$920 (\$460), ___ \$1,440 (\$720), ___ \$1,960 (\$980) is due and paid herewith.
- ☐ The fee of \$___ set by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and paid herewith.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$___ is attached.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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